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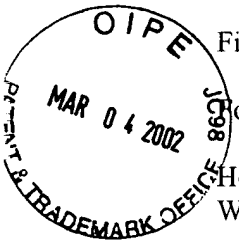
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Application Number 10/005,875

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For: SOUND EXCHANGES WITH VOICE SERVICE SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 7, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on *March 7, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Basic Filing Fee \$740.00
 - Extra Claims Fee \$246.00
 - Late Surcharge \$130.00
 - Executed Declaration
 - Information Disclosure Statements
- w/ PTO-1449 and References

Please find attached a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$1116.00** to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$246.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1116.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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